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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Oct. 22, 1897.

W N Bush to W E Christian, 58 28-100a, ——sur $1800.

Heirs of W W Christian to Matilda S. Arthur interest in 44 26-100a, John Fyke sur; 14 1-50a, L K Peques sur, deed of partition.

Heirs of W W Christian to William E Christian, 29 14-100a, L K Peques and F C Wilmeth surs, deed of partition.

Heirs of W W Christian to Abbie S Poteet, 29 14-100a, L K Peques and F C Wilmeth surs, deed of partition.

W E Christian et al to W N Bush, 58 28-100a, —— sur $1800.

W M Warren and wife to T W McBride, lot in Nevada, $40.

W H Brummett and wife to J M Hagar, lot in Nevada, $40.

T W McBride and wife to J M Hagar, lot in Nevada, $405.

Joseph Birdwell et al to J W and W B Gray, 140 1-2a, Peter Fisher sur, quit claim deed.

J T Davis and wife to Wiley Vincent, 50a, Jesse Kuykendall sur, $1325.

W J Burk and wife to J E Jones, ——a, John D Kirby sur, $1250.

John Coffey and wife to George Coffey, 50a, Johnathan Douthett sur, $1250.

Domingo Molinary et al by attorney J H Jenkins to L A Scott, 6-14 of 320 a, Peter Bland sur, $1344.

Joe Woolbright and wife to W. M. Abernathy et al, 30a, J C Neal sur, cancellation of Notes.

J T Kendrick to J H Gullege, lot in Plano, $300.

J H Gulledge and Linnie Gulledge to M R Kendrick, lot in Plano, $275.

Miss Maria Q Weaver et al to Robert Abernathy, lot in Plano, $500.

R M McCarley and wife to J W Glenn, lot in Blue Ridge, $40.

E G Carter et ux to A J Standifer 47a, Jas. Jackson sur, $620.45. and cancellation of notes.

R F Nisler to N J Stinebaugh, one-half interest lot in Nevada, $475.00.

J C Williams and wife to M L Williams, 32a, H T Chenowith sur, $844.30.

M A and L D Loftis to S D Tentry, 40a, H E Hayes sur, $700.

H McClanahan to C B Bryant, 83 1-4a, John Slaburn sur, $1620.

J C Williams and wife to G W Morris 18a, H T Chenowith sur, $486.

E W Hickman and wife to S H Houseman, 9 1-4a, David Cherry sur, $270.50.

A W Knighton to J T Conner, 1-4a, W B Williams sur, tax sale deed.

J H McDonald and wife to I H Harless, lot in Farmersville, $800.

M E Shelby et at to W T Driggers, 48a, John Lee Wright sur, $1000.

W J Caven to J A Barnett, 2 lots in Pinceton $100.

J W Barnett to J A Barnett, 224a, M Mowery sur, $5000.

L W Glaze to H F Lewis, 44 1-2a, Wm Boren sur, $700.

H F Lewis to L W Glaze, 44 1-2a, Wm Boren sur, $1200.

L H Rowden and wife to L W Glaze, 178a, Wm. Boren sur, $1425.

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School Matters — Meeting — New Postmaster will Move—Personal Mention.

Altoga, Tex. Oct. 20th, '97.

People are busily engaged gathering their crops.

School will begin Monday at Johnson.

Prof. Walter N. Dobbs was here last week in the interest of his school at Johnson.

C. M. Rucker of Knighton, Hunt county, is here at this writing.

The Baptists here will begin a protracted meeting next Thursday night.

S. A. Higdon will move to Copeville in the near future to take charge of the post-office at that place. We predict he will make a model post-master and give universal satisfaction.

Rev. Levi Dunn of Nevada with his family is visiting here.

"QUIEN SABE."

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, McKinney Tex, for week ending Oct. 22, 1897.

J W Hudson and Miss Mammie Graham.

W F Derrick and Mrs L A Vernon.

Joe Parker and Miss Julia D Southern.

George Fipp and Mrs. Florence Merrell.

H L Ragsdale and Miss S A Werner.

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The Modern Atlas.

The ancients were unable to account for the earth retaining its position in space without omething to rest upon. They, therefore, supposed Atlas to bear it up on his shoulders. Poor Atlas! Imagine him on one knee with the other extended, crushed down under the mighty weight! Modern science, we are happy to say, has discovered that the earth can retain its relative place in space without Atlas. Poor fellow! After ages he is relieved of his burden!

To our minds there is a modern Atlas that holds up the modern world as did the mythological Atlas, the ancient one. The manufacturing, commercial and professional world, all rest upon his his shoulders. He bears up, with out a murmur, the whole industrial world! It looks a sin, that one being is forced to perform such a Herculean task, with no relief! It were not so inhuman nor so ungodly were he given a rest occasionally, or if not that, even given a pneumatic cushion for his bended knee and his galling shoulders. But it passes all human comprehension when he is denied these, and even more—compelled to stand on absolutely nothing. Once he did have a narrow foundation on which he might change his position occasionally, for a rest, but the almighty powers that be at Austin have taken away even that, and now he is compelled, under the lash, to bear up this mighty world with his caloused knee resting on airy space! We are glad to note that the commissioners' court of Collin county have pitied their modern Atlas and have restored to him a foundation to the extent of Collin, upon which he may possibly hook the nail of his little toe.

JAPETUS.
McKinney, Texas, Oct. 22, 1897.

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COUNTY ALLIANCE

Proceedings.—Next Place of Meeting C. H. Pate New President.

The county alliance met with Cedar sub-alliance last week in Free Grass school house, 22 miles northeast of McKinney. As a result of R. Woody's efforts five dorinant alliances were reported reorganized recently and a general revival of alliance sentiment was reported from several sections of the county. J. L. Mays, president of the body, called it to order at 10 a. m. Wednesday Oct. 20. Six of the eight active alliances had delegates present, besides some were present who were received into the central alliance which is for the convenience of members who are not accessible to a sub-alliance.

Messrs. W. J. and J. A. Goodman and J. T. Branch of McKinney made talks and president Mayes' address had the true alliance ring to it. A corps of organizers have commissions to organize sub-alliances and are anxious to serve in communities calling for them. The resignation of J. L. Mayes was tendered and C. M. Pate of Blue Ridge was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Blue Ridge was selected as place of next meeting, in January. The following resolutions were reported by the committee on resolutions and legislative demands, and were adopted after discussion:

RESOLUTIONS:

To The President, Members and Brotherhood of Collin County Alliance:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We favor cooperation in the selling of our cotton on stated market days by a central committee of farmers and merchants. Owing to the low prices for all agricultural products which have now reached a point below actual cost of production, and as the merchant is dependent upon the farmer to sell his goods, therefore there is the closest and most direct sympathy of interests between the farmer and merchant; hence, we appeal to the merchants to lend us their assistance and cooperation in realizing the highest market prices for our produce.

2. We urge all alliancemen and farmers to avoid mortgages and debts, and exhort them to be independent by practicing economy and raising all supplies, possible, at home on the farm.

3. That we condemn the act of the last legislature in taxing peddlers of farm produce, also those unjust acts imposing an occupation tax upon physicians and cotton, wool and hide buyers and other occupations dependent upon agriculture, which amount to nothing less than addtional burdens on the agriculturists.

WALTER B. WILSON,
J. F. CRAVER,
R. D. TOMPKINS.

A cooperative committee composed of J. A. Goodman, Pike; J. F. Craver, Climax; C. H. Pate, Blue Ridge; and W. T. Price of Hickman was appointed. The action of the state alliance in cutting loose from the national alliance was unanimously endorsed. Also the following resolutions were adopted and the county alliance adjourned the same day:

Whereas, Bro. R. Woody has done much towards arousing several sub-alliances from a state of lethargy and putting them to work once more, therefore be it

Resolved, That this county alliance commend Bro. Woody for his zeal in behalf of our grand cause and hereby express to him our thanks and gratitude.

Be it resolved by this county alliance,

1. That we learn with profound regret of the intended departure from our county in the near future of our beloved president, Bro. J. L. Mayes.

2. That the loss thereby to the cause we feel most keenly and as a mark of our appreciation for his steadfast loyalty and unswerving devotion to alliance principles we hereby tender Bro. Mayes an expression of our entire confidence, commend him to all alliancemen and wish him Godspeed in whatever quarter his lot may be cast in the future.

Mr. Bryan does not seem to be carrying out the promises which were made us months ago, that he would be a "star performer" in the Ohio campaign. It was stated about the time that the Ohio Democrats adopted free coinage as the entire feature of their platform that the silver cause would be discussed from every stump, and that Mr. Bryan would be engaged in constant work during the entire campaign. Instead of that the Ohio democrats are absolutely silent on the silver question, and although the campaign has but three weeks yet to run, Mr. Bryan has not set foot in the state, and it is understood will not do so.—Denton Monitor. (Dem)

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"	No 3	9:47 a. m.
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

[illegible], Editor and Proprietor.
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Notice.

We have employed R. L. Sears of Nevada to solicit and receipt for subscription for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sears is a gentleman who bears the confidence of all who know him. Any courtesy shown him will be highly appreciated by THE DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

Mr. James Ivy of Blue Ridge will courteously represent THE DEMOCRAT and we trust that those whom he may call upon will extend to him deserved gentlemanly attention and thus oblige THE DEMOCRAT.

This is the last week of the Nashville exposition.

The Cuban Insurgent General Castillo was recently killed in a skirmish.

Be kind to your neighbor; court his friendship.

The National Grange will meet in its thirty-first annual session Nov. 10th, at Harrisburg, Pa.

The government is a costly crop prophet for the farmer. Its last monthly bureau cotton report took dollars out of the pocket of every family in the South.

Dr. John Grant says he will issue the first number of his proposed new republican paper Jan. 1st, 1898. He will call it the Texas State Journal.

The jury in the famous Luetgert case at Chicago failed to agree and was discharged. The defendant was a rich sausage maker and is accused of murdering his wife.

Indications point to a big wheat acreage next year. Farmers won't raise five cent cotton two successive crops if they can plant anything else.

Shed your [illegible] and farm [illegible] winter. Let your [illegible] bright when put away; then they will be bright when brought out next spring.

The Greater New York Mayoralty campaign is at a red heat. Henry George meetings seem to be most enthusiastic, but Tammany's chances of winning are regarded the best.

Bourke Cochran, the democratic Demosthenes, has announced that he will take the stump for Gen. Tracy and the republican New York city ticket.

Chief of Police Kipley decapitated the heads of 434 republican officers at one stroke in Chicago, Tuesday. A like number of democrats were immediately appointed in their stead.

This week's cool snap in Texas is the southern terminus of a Dakota and Nebraska blizzard the first of the season. Big snows fell in the Black Hills and Western Nebraska.

Sentence of an Incestuous Rapist.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 23.—Judge Harris today passed sentence on S. C. Carr, recently found guilty of criminally assaulting his 13-year-old step-daughter, and was given twelve years in the penitentiary.

YELLOW FEVER

New Cases Mortality—Status of the Plague In General

SUNDAY OCT 24th.

	New Cases	Deaths
New Orleans	24	3
Mobile	8	0
Clinton	0	0
Cayuga	0	0
McHenry	5	1
Nitta Yuma	0	0
Biloxi	24	0
Bay St. Louis	8	0
Scranton	10	0
Pascagoula	2	0
Montgomery	18	2
Edwards	1	0
Memphis	4	0

MONDAY OCT. 25th.

	New Cases	Deaths
New Orleans	57	11
Mobile	7	0
Clinton	0	0
Cayuga	0	0
McHenry	0	0
Nitta Yuma	1	0
Biloxi	14	1
Bay St. Louis	6	2
Scranton	12	0
Pascagoula	1	0
Montgomery	4	0
Edwards	0	0
Memphis	3	2

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DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings Since our Last Report—Important Cases disposed of—Judge Dillard presiding.

W L Boyd vs. Mary Hembree et al, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff for amount of notes sued on, interest and attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendor lein upon land described in plaintiffs petition foreclosure order of sale and writ of possession.

John W Dowdy et al vs Joe Thomason et al, partition, J M Pearson appointed guardian ad litern of the union. R. F. Baxter and judgment of partition granted.

I D Newsome vs E E Holt and W A Holt debt and damages, judgment for plaintiff for the sum of $1310, which is the amount of principal interest and attorney's fees, and foreclosure of vendors lein upon property described in plaintiffs petition, order of sale and writ of possession awarded purchaser.

Exparte J B Windom, applicants disability arising from his minority ordered to be removed.

M W Morten et al vs Lena G Strother et al suit for partition, partition adjudged between the parties as prayed for and J F McLain, J N Sanstrom and W M Shirley appointed commissioners of partition and ordered to report at this term if practicable.

Collin County National Bank vs. Joe D Becton et al debt, cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

I E Webb vs Ruffin Webb et als partition property ordered to be divided equally between plaintiff and his children giving plaintiff $2,000 advantage, he to pay all debts and discharge all liens upon the property. Dom Rutledge, W W Averitt and Rev. John M McKinney appointed commissioners to partition the same and required to report at this term of court.

W P Burrage vs T A McClenney, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff for amount of notes sued on less credits and also for interest and attorneys fees also foreclosure of vendors lein order of sale and writ of possession to purchasers.

and custody of her minor children as prayed for in her petition and plaintiff vested with all the title which she and defendant may have in the tract of land described in her petition.

Saturday was divorce day in district court and the orders were made as follows:

Ida B Coop vs N B Coop, divorce granted and plaintiff granted custody of minor children.

Maud Clark vs G W Clark, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant awarded custody of their minor child.

S S Barrington vs J H Barrington, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant and also awarded the custody of her two minor children.

Mollie Hays vs John Hayes, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant and plaintiffs name changed as prayed for in her petition.

Augusta Allison vs Scott Allison, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant and awarded custody of their minor child Bulah Byron.

Josie Merritt vs S T Merritt, judgment rendered divorcing plaintiff from defendant and the custody of her minor daughter Carrie Merritt awarded to the plaintiff and property rights adjudicated as per agreement on file.

F B Rutherford vs Janie Rutherford plaintiff granted a decree divorcing him from defendant.

J T Thompson vs. Bertha Thompson plaintiff granted a decree divorcing him from defendant.

Lizzie Benge vs Frank Benge, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant and awarded custody of her three minor children during their minority.

L B Miller vs Aline Miller, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant.

Alonzo Huggins vs Bell Huggins, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant.

Dollie Bean vs J E Bean, divorce granted plaintiff and plaintiff awarded care and custody of their minor child.

C E Herndon vs W C Herndon, divorce granted plaintiff.

Sarah J Knight vs Selman C Knight, divorce granted.

W. R. H. Mack Dead.

After a short illness Esq. W R. H. Mack died last Saturday night at the advanced age of 83. He was an old citizen of this county and as such was held in high esteem by all who knew him. At one time he was Justice of the Peace of this precinct. His demise occurred at his son-in-law H. B. Scotts near Blue Ridge and the burial took place in this city, Sunday evening, from the residence of his daughter Mrs. T. H. Emerson. The Masonic fraternity of which had long been a member conducted the funeral according to their impressive rites and ceremonies In Esq. Mack's death the world loses a good man and humanity a friend indeed. THE DEMOCRAT joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved children.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Hamilton Block in Ashes—Kicked by a Mule—Breezy Batch of News.

Oct. 26th, '97.

Farmersville High School was at the Fair in Dallas last Friday nite very strong.

Misses Eugenia and Willie White of Memphis, Texas, but now attending college at Oak Cliff, were visiting the family of C. C. Boyd last week. They returned to Oak Cliff Sunday morning.

R. Murchison while working a young mule last Monday morning was kicked on the leg by the vicious animal and quite painfully hurt. It was thought for a while that the leg was broken, but not so.

Misses Eva Cook and Willie Hubbard returned to Sherman Monday where they are attending school.

Tom Hope and wife of Vernon, Texas, came in last Saturday evening. Mr. Hope used to live here several years ago. His old friends were glad to see him back.

Sam Holland of Ladonia is in the city this week.

S. Humphries of Nevada came up Saturday evening and returned Monday last with his wife and child, who have been visiting the family of E. R. Maxey.

Mr. Ross of St. Joe, Tex., is with Yeary & Rike.

A. G. Grotts who lives three miles east of town, hitched his horse on the public square last Saturday night, and some one, he thinks, stole it, as he has not been able to hear any news of it since.

Wade Holsonb ke Jr. came in from Waco last Saturday night to remain a day or two. He is attending school at that place.

Lige King is suffering with a carbuncle.

Farmersville is badly in need of water works. In this respect we are behind some of our sister towns.

Last Sunday night about 10 o'clock the alarm of fire was given, and soon the Hamilton block on west side square was seen to be in flames.

The fire is supposed to have started in Fort's restaurant, and in a short time the entire block, which were frame buildings, was consumed.

T. R. Bail was the heaviest loser, as most of stock was burned. His loss, we understand, will be something like $2,000. No insurance.

Mr. Fort's restaurant, also, was a total loss.

The shooting gallery and Mr. Mathew Smith's shoe shop was also burned. Several fine rifles in the shooting gallery, belonging to Jim Clendenning, were destroyed.

We can not give the amount of the loss, but we understand that none of the sufferers had any insurance.

Dr. Rushing and family of Nevada came up Monday morning and returned Monday evening.

J. W. Johnson got his hand considerably burned last Sunday night. He was using a fire extinguisher during the fire on the square, when he came in contact with the flames with above result.

Will Letson who is attending school at Waco came home Saturday night and returned Monday morning.

W. B. Boyd went to Plano Monday to remain a day of two.

Our old friend Ed Durning was over from McKinney Sunday and Sunday night—on business(?)

Misses Carrie Murchison, Annie Bumpass and Bessie Bell of Oak Cliff school are at home for a few days recreation.

Josephine has bought, up-to-date, about 1,500 bales of cotton, Nevada 1,800 and Farmersville something over 6,000.

Geo. Hardin and Pink King went to McKinney Tuesday on legal business.

Public installation at the I. O. G. T. Lodge next Monday night.

I. O. G. T. PROGRAM.

The following is the program for public installation of I. O. G. T., to be held Monday Nov. 1.

1. Chorus,—Touch not nor taste.
2. Invocation, — Rev. R. L. Phelps.
3. Vocal solo,—Miss Sallie Hardin.

INSTALLATION.

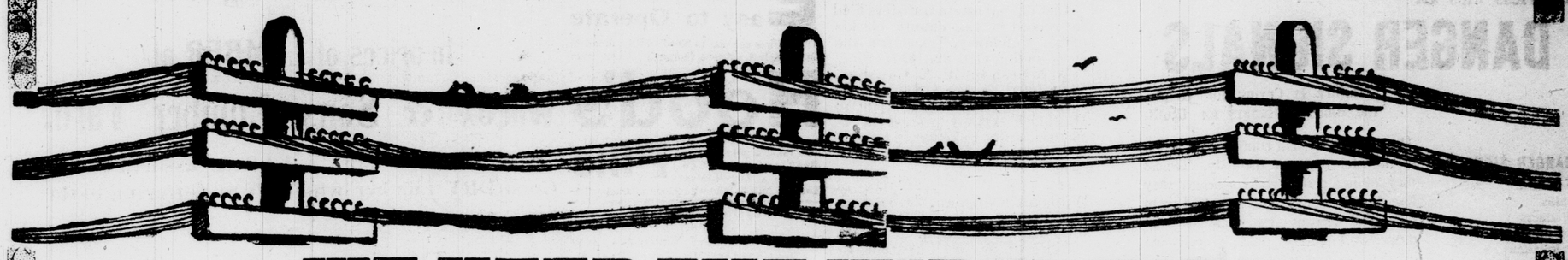
4. Duet,—Flute and guitar. Jas. Hardin and Miss C Bickley.
5. Address,—Rev. Paul Kimsey.
6. Trio, — Misses Bickley and Granger, and J. Hardin.
7. Address,—H. U. Keller.
8. —Quartette, — Miss Horton, Mrs. Honaker, J. L. Chapman and Jas. Hardin.
9. Impromptu Talks, — Geo. Hardin and others.
10. Duet, — Lettie Alabama Coons, Dottie Johnson and Lula Keller.

Hardin Bros. will begin a residence in a few days for Sid Hicks on Bear Pen, near Caddo Mills. Mr. Hicks will move into it as soon as it is completed.

W. H. Miller, father-in-law to C. H. Miller of this city, has been visiting the latter for the past week. He returned to his home in Wichita county Monday.

J. K. McMasters of Texada, I. T., is in this county looking after business interests.

How & Why? BECAUSE WE **Keep the Wires Hot!**



WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT!

HOW and WHY? BECAUSE WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT!

We have been asked to give the trading public the reasons to which we attribute our phenomenal success in the mercantile business at McKinney and throughout the state. We are asked to state how and why we manage to UNDERBUY and UNDERSELL. Our answer is not a secret to the business community of McKinney. It has been made manifest to the trading public of this city on numerous occasions, and the people of Texas generally understand why and how we underbuy and undersell. It is simply this: WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT. We take advantage in this manner of the markets of New York Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and the world at large. Our buyers, Messrs. A. J. Wagner of New York and Bob Key of Boston, are continually on the lookout for FRESH FIELDS AND PASTURE NEW. They travel from ocean to ocean and from one end of the continent to the other in search of goods at big discounts, and they never leave a stone unturned. Whenever there is a big sale announced in which there is likely to be a great sacrifice of values, then our buyers quickly go on the scene, and after obtaining all particulars, they WIRE US and WE WIRE them back, and in that manner WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT. Whenever there is announced a sheriff's sale or an underwriter's sale of great magnitude, which requires considerable cash, then our buyers quickly visit the place and if, in their opinion, THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT FOR MISTROT AND 50 PER CENT FOR MISTROT'S CUSTOMERS, then they wire us about it; we wire them back, and BETWEEN US WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT.

If it is a manufacturer of Men's and Boys' Clothing who needs the CASH to fill an aching void, and soothe an aching heart, then Mr. Wagner is called on the phone: "Say, Wagner, can you use one thousand suits of Men's and Boys' clothes and five thousand pairs of pants at a discount that will make Mistrot smile and keep business lively at McKinney, Houston and Galveston?" Then our buyer, from his office, wires us, we wire him back, and between us WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT.

If it is a shoe manufacturer in New England, whose ambition to become rich has caused him to make big contracts and customers happen to be unfortunately delayed in their payments, such as those who live in yellow fever districts, or in a state where the wheels of commerce stand still for want of crops, or on account of its people being engaged in politics, then our buyer, Mr. Kee, is called from Boston. He takes the cars and at once proceeds to the scene of action. If, in his opinion, there is a slice for Mistrot and another one for Mistrot's customers, then he wires; we wire him back, and between us WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT.

If it is a men's hat and furnishing goods concern, or a dress goods establishment, whose fame for quality made him many customers throughout the land, and whose ambition for more trade led him to overstock his great establishment, and when the day of reckoning had come he failed to ANTE UP, then our buyer of New York is called. He finds the qualities of superior make and too rich entirely for his blood, unless the prices are EXTREMELY LOW, considering the high grades. If, after weighing everything, he concludes that there is a LITTLE IN IT FOR MISTROT and 50 per cent for Mistrot's customers, then he wires us, we wire him back, and between us WE KEEP THE WIRES HOT.

We do not judge proper on every occasion in which we make a lucky deel in merchandise in the manner in which we speak of to so chronicle the event to our friends and patrons. Such course we do not deem necessary. Our patrons are continually visiting, whether or not we make such announcements, because they are fully aware that every article of merchandise we sell means a concession in price, whatever it may be. We do not, we repeat, on every occasion publish the fact of a cheap purchase to our friends, because we know that our methods are not a secret to them and that they fully understand that we are continually WIRING our BUYERS and THEY ARE CONTINUALLY WIRING US and that by thus keeping the wires hot we UNDERBUY and therefore we UNDERSELL.

We are showing this week the grandest stock of merchandise that ever made the SHELVES and COUNTERS of a McKinney store groan with its weight.

Each department represents the untiring efforts of our expert buyers, and each bears testimony to their great judgment and skill.

NOT A PAIR OF SHOES, NOT A SUIT OF CLOTHES, not a yard of dress goods, from Calico up, not a Lady's Cape, not a Man's Hat, not an item throughout our establishment but TELLS in words plainly visible that while there is a little in it for Mistrot there is A GREAT DEAL IN IT FOR MISTROT'S CUSTOMERS.

We give you herewith a list of a few of our latest purchases. We quote only a few items. We have a list that would fill every column and every line of the McKinney Gazette, and yet the story would not be half told. We tell part of the story here—our clerks tell the balance.

He wired us. We wired him back and here is the result:

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

60 men's suits, fine black Clay, French backs, silk lining, $15 00 grades $11 00
59 men's heavy winter suits, assorted dark patterns, $7 50 grade $5 00
88 men's all wool clay suits, well made and elegant fitters, not a garment but sells in other stores at $10 here $7 50
93 men's winter suits, strictly all-wool Scotch plaids and stripes, the prices range from 8 to $10, here $5
122 men's heavy suits, good and warm, $5 qualities $3 50
120 men's fine suits, this lot contained last week 190 suits; 70 suits were sold the past week. That means they are cheap; take them at $5 50
33 men's gray and brown twill all-wool suits. These garments are strictly tailor made; 60 were in this lot last week; 27 suits were sold—price $8 50
138 men's fine wool suits, a great variety of all kinds, black and colors—110 suits were sold last week; all $15 grades $9 50
227 Boys' knee suits, a lucky purchase—sold 152 of these last week; they are $2 50 kind: choice $1 50
49 Boy's heavy knee suits, $1 00 kinds 75c
37 Boys' knee suits, bought at 50 per cent off, at $1 00
173 Boys' knee suits, bought at 50 per cent eff, at $2 25
52 Boys' long pant suits, $5 grades, ages 12 to 19, ... $3 50
68 Boy's long pant suits, ages 12 to 19, heavy and warm, 83 50 grades, at $2 50
22 dozen Boys' assorted knee pants all kinds and sizes, 40 cent grades, choice 25c
5 dozen Boys' knee pants 10c

PURCHASE NO. 2.

They wired us—we wired them back. It was a purchase of pants at 50 per cent discount. The entire lot must be sold out at once, awaiting other shipments.

Men's Pants.

18 dozen men's fancy cassimere pants, $2 grades $1 00
22 dozen men's all wool heavy winter pants, plains and stripes, all $2-50 and $3 kinds $1 50
67 pairs men's fine black worsted pants, tailor made, $5 grades $3 00
72 pairs men's black clay pants, $3 kinds $1 98
9 pairs men's strictly all wool hair 8ne pants, $4 grades $3 00
10 ozen men's blue overalls, 75c knds 50c
68 pairs men's strictly all wool gray pants, $3 75 quality $2 50

PURCHASE NO. 3.

He wired us from Boston—was an offer from the shoe manufacturer to sell us the entire 115 cases at 35 per cent discount. We wired back to offer trade at 50 per cent discount.

Boots and Shoes.

172 pairs men's Creedmore buckle shoes, $1.50 quality $1 00
120 pairs men's everyday shoes, all kinds, bought at 50 per cent discount $1 00
60 pairs men's oil grain shoes, $1.75 grades, 50 per cent off $1 25
14 cases men's fine Kangaroo shoes, assorted kinds, all samples, 50 per cent off $1 75
10 cases men's satin alf shoes, samples, 40 per cent off $1 25
3cases men's oil calf shoes, samples 40 per cent off $1 50
5 cases men's oxblood shoes $3.50 quality $2 00
5 cases men's oxblood shoes, shop made, $5 kinds $2 98
4 cases ladies' kid button shoes, $1-25 variety, 50 per cent off 75c
3 cases ladies kid button shoes, $1-50 quality, ... $1 00
12 cases ladies' kid button shoes, $2 50 quality, 50 per ct off $1 50
60 pairs old ladies' kid shoes, $1 50 kinds $1 00
60 pairs old ladies' soft kid shoes, 2 00 kind $1 50

PURCHASE NO. 4.

He wired us, we wired back, and here they are:

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' gray plaid skirts, regular $3 50 kinds, all sizes $2 00
Ladies' gray, brown, blue and black skirts, fancy brocades, usual 3 50 quality $1 75

PURCHASE NO. 5

He wired us that they were fine goods, and could be bought a 4 per cent off. Wired back to close the trade. Here they are:

Dress Goods.

200 yards dark percales, remnants, at 8 1-3c
10 bolts wool dress goods, small patterns, 15c grade 10c
3 bolts black Henriettas, regular 40 cent kinds, at 30c
5 bolts black sateens, 10 cent kind at 8 1-3c
600 yards half wool dress goods, usual 10c quality 7c
5 bolts 33-inch cashmere, regular 20c grades at 12 1-2c
5 bolts fine Henrietta cashmeres, all shades at 25c
10 pieces English all wool Serge (36 inch), black and colors, values 40c, our price 29c
3 pieces novelty flannel 50c
50 pieces red check prints 4c
50 pieces gray figure prints 4c
20 bundles calicoes, assorted remnants 2 1-2c
10 bolts checked ginghams, 5 cent kinds 3 1-2c
25 bolts Indigo blue prints 5c

PURCHASE NO 6.

12 dozen white counterpanes, 75c quality, at 50c
35 dozen white counterpanes, $1 50 quality at 99c
8 dozen white counterpanes, $1 25 kinds, ... 88c
10 dozen 40-inch honeycomb towels per dozen 88c
15 dozen 36-inch honeycomb and bleached towels, per dozen 67c
16 dozen pure linen towels, full 36-inches, per dozen, ... $1 50
6 dozen Turkish bath towels, $1 50 quality at 99c
15 dozen linen towels, per pair 15c

PURCHASE NO 7.

He wired us. We wired him back. Here they are at 50 per cent off:

Men's Shirts.

18 dozen men's all wool red underwear, 75c grades 38c
15 dozen men's top shirts, 75 cent kind—assorted lot 38c
12 dozen men's fleeced underwear, 60 cent kind 37c
25 dozen men's underwear, assorted fleeced, white, gray, etc., all 40 cent grades 25c
25 dozen men's fine percale dress shirts 58c
20 dozen men's fine percale dress shirts, 75 cent grades 50c

PURCHASE NO. 8.

He wired us from Philadelphia that they were offered at 35 per cent off. We wired back to trade. Here they are:
1000 yards heavy brown, yard wide domestics, sold everywhere at 5c c yard; our price 3 1-2c
600 yards fine Sea Island cotton, yd wide, sold everywhere at 7c our price 4,
800 yards colored dress linings, 7c grades 5c
Dress styles calico 3 3-4c
Plaid ginghams 3 1-2c
Heavy brown domestic 4c
Good bleached domestic 5c

PURCHASE NO. 9.

Canton Flannels.

Heavy brown Canton flannel, value 10c 8 1-3c
Brown Canton flannel 4 1-2c
Extra heavy Canton flannel worth 15c at 10c

PURCHASE NO. 10.

Men's Mackintosh Overcoats.

The glad tidings made the wires ring. We closed the trade at a discount of 50 per cent. That's half price.
122 men's mackintoshes, English twilled, full cape $2 93
95 men's mackintoshes, fine grades, French patterns $2 93
72 men's wool mackintoshes, $8 00 kinds, at $4 50
100 men's heavy unlined overcoats $2 50
75 men's heavy overcoats unlined $3 50

PURCHASE NO. 11.

Ladies' Goods, Notions, Etc.

2 dozen white Chamois belts, 25c kinds 19c
2 dozen ladies' white Chamois belts, 40c kinds 25c
1 lot pocket wallets, each 5c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, each 1c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 5c
10 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 4c
10 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, each, 2 1-2c.
5 dozen tooth brushes, 25c quality, 10c.
No, 5, 7, 8 silk ribbons at 5c.
No. 12, 16, 22 silk ribbons at 10c.
The wires brought glad tidings, 65 per cent. discounts was the offer we made. We got them.
Face powders, 2 for 5c.
Diaper pins, per dozen, 2 1-2c.
Chadwick's best thread, 200 yards, 2 spools, 5c.
Belding's silk, 100 yards, 2 spools, 5c.
100 cards dress buttons, 2 dozen on a card, per card, 5c.
A package of needles for 1c.
A paper of pins for 1c

PURCHASE NO. 12.

Ladies' Capes.

2000 garments fell to our lot in this purchase. We paid at the rate of 60c on the dollar. The entire lot is marked at prices to quickly sell.
175 ladies' black capes, $1.00 quality, 75c.
182 ladies' black capes, fur trimmed, $5.00 quality, $3.50.
121 ladies' black cloth capes, fur trimmed, $3 kinds, $1.75.
58 ladies' black cloth capes, beaded and buttoned, $7.50 kinds, $5.
12 ladies' black fur capes, usual $5.00 quality, $3.50.
1 lot ladies' silk fur capes, $5.
1 lot ladies' jackets, $4 kinds, $2.50.
1 lot misses' jackets, $4 kinds, $2.50.

PURCHASE NO. 13.

Ladies' Underwear.

10 dozen ladies' ribbed winter vests, 25c kind, 19c
2 dozen ladies' night gowns, 75c kinds, 33c
5 dozen ladies' night gowns, $1.25 kinds, 58c
5 dozen ladies' drawers, 75c kinds, 37c
4 dozen ladies' drawers, $1 kinds, 50c
3 dozen ladies' drawers, 50c kinds, 18c.

PURCHASE NO. 14.

Flannels.

He wired us and we wired him back. Here they are at 35 per cent discount.
2 bolts white flannels, per yard, 10c.
6 bolts red, all wool, flannels, 10c
5 bolts blue all wool, twill flannels, 17c
5 bolts red, all wool, twill flannels, 20c
4 bolts fine gauge white California combed flannels, 25c
600 yards all wool eiderdown, 50c quality, 30c

PURCHASE NO. 15.

Men's Suspenders,

It was this time a lot of 250 dozen suspenders. He wired us and we wired back to buy the entire lot.
50 dozen suspenders, silk overshot 25c and 35c kinds, choice 15c.
10 dozen suspenders, good web, 15c quality, 10c.
50 dozen suspenders, good web, 30c quality, 19c
100 dozen fine suspenders, new style buckles, 10 different styles, all 50c grades, 25c.

PURCHASE NO. 16.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We received a wire. It was a failure of a hat house in New York. Our buyer said that the hats were very fine qualities and entirely too high priced, but we could get them at a price that we could afford to buy at. We wired back to buy the entire lot at 50 per cent discount. We got them:
14 dozen Boys' stiff hats, $1 grade at 25c.
10 dozen Boys' soft hats, assorted kinds, 50c grades, 25c.
12 dozen men's hats, $1 grades, 50 cents.
100 dozen men's soft, fur crimp Fedora hats, 20 different styles; not a hat but is worth $2, others much higher price, choice here, $1.
150 dozen men's soft hats, all styles and sizes, black and colors, all 2 50 to $5 values; many Stetson's in the lot; choice for $1 50.
10 dozen men's black stiff hats, $2 50 quality, $1.
15 dozen ladies' 25c grade Jersey wool glfives, 18c.
5 dozen ladies' 35c grade Jersey wool gloves, 25c.

The Cash Merchant. **C. L. MISTROT,** McKinney, Texas.

Keeping Strictly Up With The Demands Of The Trade,

and buying and selling goods that merits the attention and trade of the public. Goods that we can afford to show our trade with the assured confidence of bringing them back after once buying of us. We look out for the

BEST THINGS TO BE HAD

for our customers, and not the cheap stuff merely to bring people in our store never to return. Again your confidence is what we want and if we can have the opportunity to show you our goods we have the assurance of your future business. We are young in business, but pushers, progressive, and using every honorable means to get your attention,

In doing this we hold out inducements based upon Fair and Legitimate Prices,

Goods that will stand the test and bought as cheap as any house in North Texas. Our selection is as complete as is necessary, and what we ask is a chance to show you, and therefore urge you to call on us for

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LININGS, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Clothing, Hats Boots Shoes

Shirts, underwear, neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, childrens knit goods, ladies underskirts, flannels, domestics, blankets, comforts, men and boys mackintoshes, rubber goods overshoes, trunks, valises, overalls, jumpers, work shirts, drawers, slickers, oil cloth, cotton flannel, ginghams, collars, percales, sateens, in fact everything in dry goods, etc. See us; we will treat you right. Yours truly,

Kentucky Store

McDOWELL & WHITE.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Take your pictures to J. T. Nales and have them framed.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

The city public schools suspended yesterday in honor of the circus.

Vaseline, Glycerine at Smith Bros.

J. T. Nale sells Rocking Chairs cheaper than anybody else.

Ed Hinman and lady spent Sunday in the country.

We are agents for the celebrated Eastman Kodaks. Smith Bros.

Charlie Russell has accepted the position of clerk at the Bon Ton.

A fine line of Bed room suits at J. T. Nales.

Whist brooms from 10 cents up at Smith Bros.

Mrs. J. L. Waters of Pierce City, Mo., is visiting her sons, Jim and Bill Waters of this county.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

Ladies remember Smith Bros. have all the late things in toilet articles.

Mrs. Edwin Hankal has returned from a several months visit to her parents in Tennessee.

John Y. Bowen of Copeville is attending court this week.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

A big 10-pound boy recently took up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adams.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Are you going to wait until cold weather comes before you put in your window glass? Smith Bros., east side square, can furnish all sizes.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co. piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, and all malarial diseases. Tutt's Pills

The A. Field and Rodgers cuttlery at Smith Bros.

Mrs. H. F. Malone and daughters, Misses Mattie and Josie, of Sealy, Tex. are visiting in the city.

Writing tablets and fine perfumery at Smith Bros.

Buy your groceries from Cox & Berry. Their goods cannot be excelled in quality, freshness and prices.

Over 75 kinds of toilet and medicated soaps at Smith Bros.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Razors, razor straps and pocket cutlery at Smith Bros.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade. —Goostree & Houston.

The finest line of cigars and tobacco at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Joe Weisman of Marshall is visiting her brother-in-law, S. Weisman and family. She is accompanied by her little daughter Edith.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

There are two grades in window glass. We handle the best, the A quality.
Smith Bros.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Cox & Berry will buy your produce and sell you groceries at prices that cannot be beaten.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not evtrything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

Bowlby school is in progress for another year with Prof. W. A. Parker in charge.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 30 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'w'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

State Council Secretary W. H. Rollins of Cleburne will meet with Loyal Council No. 52 Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday night and deliver a lecture. All members take notice and be present.

Peach Seed Wanted

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed. Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

Condition Powders, many kinds a Smith Bros.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

We have fifty regular size window glass. Can cut you most any size used in this locality. Smith Bros.

G. B. Kendall was a visitor at The Democrat Saturday. He renewed for The Democrat and also for The Dallas News.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

Cox & Berry will meet competition in selling you groceries. See them, their stock is new and everything fresh.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

For a complete Housekeeping outfit see J. T. Nale and save money.

The St. Joseph remedies at Smith Brothers.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Heating and Cook Stoves at J. T. Nales.

Your doctor's prescriptions and family receipts given the best attention at Smith Bros.

D. M. Robinson, a young farmer living in the east part of the county, had his name enrolled on The Democrat's list of subscribers last week.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

A. J. Hairgrove of near Fitzhugh Mill had a horse, bridle and saddle stolen from him in McKinney last week. The Democrat printed some cards for him which he sent out in hopes of apprehending the thief.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

J. R. Robbins of McKinney called on The Democrat for the purpose of subscribing Saturday. We hope he will be pleased with it and long continue one of its readers.

An Extra Twinge.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

We claim to be headquarters for hair brushes. Smith Bros., east side of the square.

Mrs. Suttle has moved here from Corsicana. She is the mother of W. P. Suttle, the shoe man.

Several specimen of stuffed curiosities attract the public passing McKinney & Hill's. Among them are mounted ducks, owls, a red squirrel, a mink and a red fex. The latter was recently caught near Melissa.

Croup Quickly cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Ladies and Gentlemen's pocket books, many kinds, new styles at SmithBros.

When you want a nice present in beautiful China call at J. T. Nales, he has the nicest and largest line in town.

M. H. Hearst of Weston received a draft last week in full settlement of policy on the life of his wife who recently died. She having been insured in the Home Life. Robt. L. Ray of McKinney is agent for the company and received above draft within eight days after proofs of death were sent in. Mr. Ray may justly feel proud of his company for its prompt action in paying off claims.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Virgil Brown has compromised his suit with the McKinney Cotton Seed Oil Mill company for $800. Virgil happened to an accident at the mill by, which he lost an arm.

Last Saturday night a little after dark Bert Brinlee met with a very painful accident just north of Blue Ridge. He was riding at a high rate of speed when his horse dashed into the wagon of Rev. Wilbanks. The horse went under the neckyoke and in so doing the end of the tongue pierced Brinlee's side, breaking several ribs and tearing a great cavity extending back and under the shoulder blade. His nose was broken and several stitches had to betaken on his lacerated face. Dr. E. L. Woodall attended the wounded boy, who is a cousin of Dave Brinlee who was killed near the Ridge about two years ago by reckless horseback riding.

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Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

We are likely to have some northpole weather before another month. Wouldn't it be good idea to stop up the hole in the window with glass before it arrives. We have glass to suit you.
Smith Bros.

Cox & Berry, the new North Side grocers, invite you to visit their store and inspect their big stock of new goods.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Ladies will find our toilet cream an excellent remedy for rough skin. Smith Bros.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Spectacles from 25 cents up at Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The "Sunset Limited" is the new train placed at the service of the traveling public by the Texas and Pacific railway. This train is bound for Los Angeles and San Francisco, also St. Louis and Chicago. See ad in another column.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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The process of dyeing has been so simplified that now any one can dye with Diamond Dyes. Smith Bros., the east side druggists carry all colors.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it is indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause Headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach-ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed; all these symptoms and disorders disappear because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Jno. W. Yarbrough of Dallas and Miss Josie Parsons of West Collin were married at the Foot House in McKinney, Tuesday. Eld. G. W. Taylor officiated

Crutches, all sizes, at Smith Bros.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
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Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.,
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Jesse W. Ragland and Miss Cecil Boatner were married Monday at Lewisville and arrived in McKinney Tuesday where they are the guests of relatives. Mr. Ragland once resided here. His bride is a daughter of Dr. Boatner.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is the true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

Wagon oil at Smith Bros.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell will in the future limit his practice to the diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat and we bespeak for him the greatest success in his specialty. His office is the second door south of the Collin County National Bank on the ground floor.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Owing to late rains and muddy roads the crowd at the circus yesterday did not reach the maximum by any means. The parade took place about noon and only one performance was given which begun at 2:30 p. m. No new features were observed about the circus that had not been seen before at the annual visits of Sells Bros. Shows.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

E. C Forbes was in town, Saturday, and had THE DEMOCRAT to print some cards for his use in school.

Prof. G. W. Scoggins was here from Anna, Saturday.

Miss Adelle Rhine is visiting in Dallas.

After a years absence George McCreary has returned to the city.

A Farmersville cotton buyer named W. B. Starr was arrested last week and conveyed to Waxahachie to answer a charge of seduction.

Mrs. Judge Goodner returned, Friday, from a visit to her daughter at Paris.

Several members of R. L. Parker's family, including himself, were quite sick at one time last week with dengue.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5.30
Wheat per bus	90 to 92cts.
Corn per bus	28 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.50 to 7.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¾cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

RELIGIOUS.

William D. Upshaw of Georgia, "Ernest Willie," will lecture in Pilot Point to-morrow night.

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Rev. Abe Mulkey has been in a meeting at Gainesville. Up to Saturday there had been 216 conversions.

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There were no services at the Christian church Sunday owing to the pastor's sickness.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church served dinner in the vacant Largent building on the west side of the square yesterday.

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Although Dr. E. E. King was suffering with the prevailing complaint, dengue, he was able to fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. But by night he succumbed and took his bed and consequently there was no preachlng at that church at night.

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A packed church heard Rev. D. J. Martin preach an exceptionally able discourse Sunday night at the Methodist church. The reverend gentleman is a lucid speaker, strong in argument and always elicits marked attention.

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The fine singing is a feature of all the services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. J. McMillan, the new pastor, is warmly received by the good people of McKinney and he always rewards them with good preaching for their attendance.

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The Collin county Sunday School convention and Fifth Sunday meeting will convene with the Anna Baptist church tomorrow. The B. Y. P. U. will hold a rally today. A splendid program has been prepared.

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"Losses Sustained in Salvation Here and Hereafter," will be the subject for the morning and evening sermons at the Methodist church in this city on next Sunday. Let all who desire to hear this subject discussed attend both morning and evening services.

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There was a splendid service at the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening at the Christian church, led by W. G. Forsythe, the subject being, "Confessing Christ before men—how and why?" The attendance was large, and the responses were prompt. The subject for next Sunday evening at 6.15 is "Trust Christ—for what?" That being consecration day all members are expected to be present with a verse, or a response, when the roll is called. The meeting will be led by the president, O. M. Goddard.

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The dengue claimed most of the congregation of the Christian church last Sunday. Pastor Hallam was down, so was the assistant Sunday school superintendant and more than half of the pupils of the Sunday school. There was no preaching, either morning or night, only the Lord's supper was attended to, and went to the other churches. There will be the usual services next Sunday, preaching by Pastor Hallam at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30. Junior Endeavor at 4, Intermediates at 5. The regular prayer meeting is on Wednesday night, and choir practice on Friday night, both beginning at 7:30. On account of the ceiling being delayed in transportation it is now not known when the congregation will get into their house, but it is hoped that it will not be many Sundays now.

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FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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Don't Straddle Billy.

Oct. 25th, '96.

I see that Wm. J. Bryan declines to declare for or against Henry George for mayor of Greater New York. Mr. George is the only candidate for mayor who stands on the Chicago platform, and the only one who heartily supported Mr. Bryan in '96. Mr. George represents the regular democratic organization, and deserves the loyal support of its leaders.

If Mr. Bryan has not the courage to stand in opposition to that most corrupt of political machines, Tamany Hall, he does not deserve the support of the suffering millions, who need a leader of lion courage to lead them from bondage.

The want of backbone shown by Mr. Bryan in this matter has been a disappointment to thousands of free reformers who have hitherto placed great confidence in him. E. C. FORBES.

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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Grist from East Collin's Chief City Which reached Us too Late for Publication Last Issue.

Cotton receipts in this city up to Monday night Oct. 18th, 5316 bales.

Uncle Wash Hall went to Dallas Monday. His old horse John Morgan is on exhibition there.

James Norman was badly hurt last Saturday while loading a wagon with cotton. A bale fell on him and mashed his face considerably.

A man got his foot horribly mashed last Saturday night at the Santa Fe depot. He got his foot caught, we understand, between the bumpers of the train.

S. Humphries and family of Nevada were visiting in our city last Saturday. Mr. Humphries left Monday but his wife and child will remain during the week with the family of Mr. E. R. Maxey of our town.

Mrs. Gray, wife of our townsman, Charley Gray, who has been sick for a long time, died last Saturday night, and was buried Sunday evening at the Honaker cemetery. The bereaved husband and family have our deep sympathy in this hour of gloom and sadness.

Farmersville, Oct. 20, '97.

The case of Howell Bros, Shoe Co. against E. A. Lowry et al is continued without prejudice to defendant, to next term of the court. The suit is pending in county court of Dallas county.

Emmett Clifford Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ford, died on Tuesday, Oct. 19, of cholera infantum. Age one year, ten months. Burial took place at Bear Creek cemetery seven miles south of Farmersville on Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Rossen, mother of Mrs. Frank Hicks, and Mrs. Renfroe and two children, of White Rock, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Renfroe is a sister of Mrs. Hicks. She will stay about two weeks. Mrs. Rossen will spend the winter in this city.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, living at White Rock, was killed last week by giving him an overdose of morphine, mistaking it for quinine. The legislature should provide that morphine and other like poisons should be distinguished by a peculiar color. It would be an easy matter to have all poisons of a certain color, say red and blue, then people who are unable to read could see the danger signal and avoid giving or taking poison.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Gathered by Central for our Readers.

Bowlby, Oct. 21st, '97.

Cotton picking and wheat sowing is about over in this part of the vineyard. Some have a fine stand of wheat up now.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Walnut Grove is dangerously sick.

Bob Duncan has moved to Dr. Hardin's at Vineland.

Monroe Watson and Dee Hickey made a flying trip to Sherman Monday.

Will Mathews gin at Bethany caught on fire one day last week the flames were soon extinguished after burning something like two bales of seed cotton.

Jake Moore visited Sherman last Tuesday week.

Tom Holoway is now at Sanger erecting his new dwelling.

The young people had singing at Mr. Wrights Sunday night.

Uncle Mart Lewis 85-years-old died at his home one mile west of Rhea's Mill last Tuesday and the day following his remains were interred in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Charlie Lisenber leaves Monday for Taylor, county, to make his future home.

CENTRAL.

The Value of Enemies.

Everybody who amounts to anything in the world has enemies as well as friends. One who has no enemies hardly ever has any friends that will do to depend upon. It is the part of wisdom to appreciate enemies as well as friends. In order to do this one should reflect upon the good to be derived from enemies. If properly used they help one discover and correct his errors. It is unpleasant to have an error pointed out by an enemy with a bad motive, but disastrous consequences can be avoided by frankly acknowledging and promptly correcting the error. It is of no consequence what motive the enemy has in pointing it out. It can be corrected just as easily by proper effort when pointed out by an enemy as when revealed by a friend. It is never wise to indulge in a spirit of resentment or retaliation to the extent of neglecting or refusing to recognize and correct the error. Enemies also make one watchful and modest, if not even humble, in his opinion to himself. This challenges the attention of men and commends him to all right-thinking people. If one thus uses his enemies to his own profit, he will soon come to appreciate them and feel kindly towards them. This will disarm them of their power for evil, greatly modify their feelings of bitterness, and perhaps convert them finally into friends and admirers. A few experiments with enemies along this line will convince anyone that they can be made really profitable and helpful if rightly used.—Youth's Advocate.

YELLOW FEVER

New Cases Mortality—Status of the Plague in General.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 13th.

Galveston City council upon advice of Medical fraternity declared no yellow fever existed in the city.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	31	9
Mobile	13	0
Edwards	3	1
Nitta Yuma	1	0
Biloxi	17	0
Scranton	7	1
McHenry	1	1

*7 inside and 6 outside city.

THURSDAY OCT. 14th.

Weather unfavorable and many new cases in New Orleans. Now doubtful as to whether yellow fever ever existed in Texas at all this year.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	31	4
Mobile	5	1
Edwards	6	0
Biloxi	13	1
McHenry	1	0
Franklin, La	1	1
Scranton	10	1

FRIDAY OCT. 15.

Fortieth day of the epidemic. Last Guiteras case at Galveston discharged. State Health Officer Swearinger made offer to raise quarantine at Galveston. Day's record:

	—Yesterday— Cases.	Deaths.	—Total— Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	48	3	774	84
Biloxi	19	0	274	14
Mobile	5	0	152	21
Scranton	9	0	...	..
McHenry	2	0	...	..
Edwards	8	0	...	..
Cayuga	*6	0	...	..
Totals	97	3	...	..

*Suspicious, but not pronounced yel low fever yet.

SATURDAY OCT. 16th.

Bulletins everywhere show a gratifying change for the better. Quarantine at Galveston declared off, also raised at Houston and other Texas towns. Record of the day:

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	80	4
Biloxi	18	0
Cayuga	13	0
Scranton	10	0
Nitti Yuma	2	0
McHenry	1	0
Edwards	0	1
Pascagoula	0	1
Wagar, Ala	0	1
	73	7

SUNDAY OCT. 17th.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	24	5
Bay St. Louis	7	0
Scranton	7	0
Mobile	5	0
Pascagoula	5	0
Edwards	1	1
Cayuga	1	0
	50	6

MONDAY OCT. 18th.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	37	7
Flomaton, Ala	20	0
Mobile	6	1
Clinton	5	0
Cayuga	3	0
Franklin, La	2	0
Cane Station, Ala	2	0
Edwards, Miss	2	3
Baton Rouge, La	1	0
Montgomery, Ala	2	0
Patterson, La	1	1
Biloxi	16	0
Scranton	12	0
Bay St. Louis	0	1
McHenry	2	0
Pascagoula	2	0

Following is the official report of the board of health of New Orleans: Cases of yellow fever today, 37; deaths today, 7; total cases of yellow fever to date, 860; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 100; total cases absolutely recovered, 443; total cases under treatment, 322.

TUESDAY OCT. 19th.

	New Cases	Deaths.
Mobile	3	0
Galveston	1	0
Biloxi	13	0
Edwards	5	2
Scranton	11	0
New Orleans	38	3

WEDNESDAY OCT. 20.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	60	6
Biloxi	17	5
Scranton	16	1
Pascagoula	3	1
Mobile	8	3
Cayuga	5	0
Montgomery	5	1
Queen's Hill, Miss	3	0
Edwards	4	0
Flomaton	4	0
McHenry	3	1
Toulminville	3	0
Franklin, La	1	5

THURSDAY OCT. 21st.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	43	2
Clinton	4	2
Edwards	5	0
Bay St. Louis	7	1
Mobile	4	3
Flomaton	2	0
Wheelerville	2	0
Nitta Yuma	2	0
Scranton	21	0
Pascagoula	3	0
Bay St. Louis	7	1
Baton Rouge	0	1
Franklin	3	0
Montgomery	4	0

FRIDAY OCT. 22nd.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	50	5
Mobile	10	2
Memphis	1	0
Edwards	4	1
Suburbs of Edwards	..	1
Bay St. Louis	4	0
Cayuga	1	0
Notasulka, Ala	1	0
Baton Rouge	1	0
Scranton	13	1
Pascagoula	4	0
Montgomery	10	0
Biloxi	18	1
Robin's Springs, Ala	2	0

SATURDAY OCT. 23rd.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	49	7
Selma, Ala	5	0
Mobile	4	0
Oakdale	1	0
Bay Road	1	1
Bay St. Louis	7	0
Clinton	2	0
Cayuga	2	0
McHenry	20	0
Nitia Yuma	4	0
Biloxi	9	0
Franklin	0	1
Scranton	14	0
Pascagoula	1	0
Montgomery	12	1

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GENERAL NEWS.

The little 8-year-old daughter of H. H. Crosskill was burned to death at Bernyn, I. T., Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford committed suicide at Laredo, Tex., Sunday by shooting herself through the heart.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the World is holding its regular biennial convention at Toronto.

A professor accidentally knocked over a lamp at Oil City Saturday night and together with two others perished in the flames.

Geo. M. Pullman, the millionaire ownership of the Pullman car works at Chicago, dropped dead Oct. 19.

P. B. Pyle has entered suit against the Denison street and electric railway for $21,000 damages for personal injuries to his wife.

A passenger train on the New York Central plunged into the Hudson river Sunday morning drowning and killing twenty-eight people. The retaining wall along the track was undermined by high water.

The City Council of Chicago has just appropriated $150,000 to extend the municipal electric light service in the great western metropolis. Thus municipal ownership is swiftly becoming popular.

Mr. Henry Parvin was in the city this week and informs us that the little village of Parvin is pushing for the Elm Valley railroad. A meeting was held there recently and several thousand dollars was pledged.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is in the middle of trouble. He received two letters inviting him to speak in greater New York. One was from Henry George's campaign committee claiming his services for the "regular democratic nominee" and one from Van Wick's committee claiming the same.

Reports from Ohio indicate that the silver Democrats have absolutely abandoned the silver issue, about the only mention of which has been made upon the stump being that of Candidate Chapman, who spoke for silver in his opening speech; but has been surprisingly silent on that subject since. It is now generally conceded, even by the most ancient friends of silver, that the cause of the white metal is waning. Even that self-appointed but active exponent of the silver theory, the Philadelphia American, which has devoted itself almost exclusively to the silver question for years, says in a recent issue: "There are many Democrats growing lukewarm on silver, who indeed have abandoned it, and need a vigorous prodding to get them back into line."—Denton Monitor (Dem.)

A western editor whose name we suppressed because he is otherwise a good man, tells this story: "A lady died and while the pall bearers were conveying her to her last resting place by some mishap they stumbled and dropped the corps. The concussion brought the deceased back to life and she lived seven years and died again. On the way to the grave they passed over the same ground and when the pall bearers reached the identical spot where the tumble had been made at the last sad service, the aggrieved husband stepped in front of those bearing the remains of his lamented wife and said: "Steady boys, steady."—Denison Gazeeteer.

North Texas Teachers.

The annual meeting of the North Texas Teachers' Association will be held in Denton Nov. 5th. and 6th. A splendid program has been arranged. Prof's I. A. Armstrong and C. O. Smith of the public schools are assigned parts. One and one third fare rates will be given by the Katy and Texas Pacific.

Gaines—Koch Tragedy.

After a year's delay the Gaines—Koch murder case has been reversed and remanded. Both principals of the deplorable tragedy were well known here. They were brothers-in-law. Gaines will be brought from the penitentiary for a new trial.

Will of S. S. Taylor.

The will of S. S. Taylor deceased, was filed for probate this morning. Behind this matter of fact statement is a story of more than usual interest, as it regards a point at law which very seldom arises in real life.

The will was filed by J. N. Taylor, a brother of the deceased and involves the disposal of some $20,000 worth of property, consisting mainly of black lands in Collin and Grayson counties.

The sole beneficiary named in the instrument is J. N. Taylor, and here the most interesting part of the story begins.

Many years ago the two brothers, then both young men went West and engaged in the cattle business. Neither had relatives dependent upon them and consequently each drew up a will making his brother his sole heir. The years went by and both became successful cattlemen finally settling on the land bordering on Grayson and Collin counties.

Although both married, for some reason or other the two wills were never revoked.

Two years ago S. S. Taylor died and his wife followed him shortly afterwards.

But for the fact that they left a little son, now some 3 or 4 years old, the estate would have reverted at once to the uncle. Under the law a child born after the making of such a will annuls the right of a beneficiary in such a case and becomes sole heir to the property. Should he die before he marries or attains his majority, the property goes as first devised. The case is one that seldom arises and for that reason is of considerable interest. The beneficiary in this case is also the guardian of his brother's child. He is also a man of means.—Sherman Register.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable.

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